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December 9, 2004

Mr. C. Lesley Addis Manager - Regulatory Matters BellSouth Telecommunications 1600 Williams Street P.O. Drawer 752 Columbia, South Carolina 29202

In Re - Docket No. 2004-40-C: Application for Approval of a 1st Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications and XO Long Distance Services, Inc.

Dear Mr. Addis:

Your request for approval of the 1st Amendment to an Interconnection Agreement between BellSouth Telecommunications and XO Long Distance Services, Inc. was presented to the Commission for consideration during its Regular Business Session on November 30, 2004

After consideration, the Commission approved this filing since it is consistent with the standards of Section 252 (a) (1) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and since it is not discriminatory and is consistent with the public interest in that it promotes competition.

Consistent with previous Commission Orders, the Commission finds that the terms of this Agreement are not to be considered as a precedential standard for other agreements, nor are they binding on any other communications carrier.

Sincerely yours,

David S. Lacoste
Utilities Department

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Amendment
To the
Interconnection Agreement
Between
XO Long Distance Services, Inc.
and
BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.
Dated August 31, 2003

Pursuant to this Amendment, (the "Amendment"), XO Long Distance Services, Inc. (XO Long Distance), and BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth"), hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties," hereby agree to amend that certain Interconnection Agreement between the Parties dated August 31, 2003 ("Agreement") to be effective upon last signature executing the Amendment.

WHEREAS, BellSouth and XO Long Distance entered into the Agreement on August 31, 2003, and;

WHEREAS, BellSouth and XO Long Distance are amending the Agreement to modify Local Number Portability (LNP) recovery charge pursuant to the Order in the matter of the Telephone Number Portability BellSouth Corporation Petition for Declaratory Ruling and/or Waiver, CC Docket No. 95-116, released April 13, 2004;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby covenant and agree as follows:

- 1. Rates contained in Exhibit C of Attachment 2, for the following USOCs: LNPCX, LNPCP, LNPCN, and LNPCC are hereby deleted and replaced by rates contained in Exhibit 1 to this Amendment, incorporated herein by reference and shall be effective September 15, 2004 and remain in effect until October 15, 2004.
- 2. Effective October 15, 2004, the Parties agree to delete those rates set forth in Exhibit 1 to this Amendment.
- 3. All of the other provisions of the Agreement dated August 31, 2003 shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.
- 4. Either or both of the Parties are authorized to submit this Amendment to the respective state regulatory authorities for approval subject to Section 252(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have executed this Agreement the day and year written below.

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Lacoste, David

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Sent: Monday, November 08, 2004 12:04 PM

To: Lacoste, David

Subject: 2004-40-C 1st Amendment to Interconnection Agreement with XO Long Distance Services,

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1600 Williams Street, Suite 5200

Columbia, South Carolina 29201

November 8, 2004

Mr. David Lacoste Public Service Commission of SC Post Office Drawer 11649 Columbia, South Carolina 29211

Re: First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement Negotiated by BellSouth

Telecommunications, Inc. and XO Long Distance Services, Inc. pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 Docket No. 2004-40-C

Dear Mr. Lacoste:

Pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. ("BellSouth") and XO Long Distance Services, Inc. ("XO Long Distance") submit to the South Carolina Public Service Commission the first amendment to the interconnection agreement by and between BellSouth and XO Long Distance.

The effective date of this amendment is September 22, 2004 and it expires on June 19, 2006.

Very truly yours,

s/C. Lesley Addis

CLA/jbm Enclosures

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